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WM. TAYLOR WINS BY INCREASED MAJORITY

CONTEST FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN LAWRENCE COUNTY SETTLED BY COURT.

Wm. Taylor, Democrat, won the contest for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county in circuit court last Friday. The final count giving him 17 majority.

Mr. Taylor was given the certificate of election on a majority of all votes in November. His opponent, Jim Henry Thompson, contested and lost by an increased majority. In the court it was found that 60 votes in lower Louisa precinct were not counted by the election officers in November. Twenty-four of these votes for Thompson and 36 for Taylor. It is said the vote for J. C. Short, Democrat, for jailer, was larger than that of Mr. Taylor in lower Louisa, as that is his home precinct. As he lost by only four votes, he would have won on a recount but having failed to take steps within time, it is now too late.

Circuit court adjourned Saturday.

WAYNE COUNTY, WEST VA. COAL PRICES RAISED

Washington, March 5.—New maximum prices of bituminous coal mines in the whole of Wayne-co., West Virginia, were announced to-day, effective immediately. The prices, made to operate for each year increase as may be applicable under the Washington wage agreement, are: Run of mine, \$2.40; prepared size, \$2.50; slack or screenings, \$2.15. The old prices were \$2.25 and \$1.75.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

"Benediction" is the subject for the morning preaching hour.

The subject at the evening hour will be "Two Conceptions of God."

Prayer services at 10:30. Evening service at 7:00.

Sunday school 9:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. Subject: "What Does Christ Mean to Me?"

Junior League 2 p. m. Sunday and Senior League 8 p. m.

You have a cordial invitation to all these services. HERBERT O. CHAMBERS, Pastor.

APPOINTED U. S. MARSHAL.

Henry M. Cox of West Liberty has been confirmed by the Senate as U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky to succeed R. C. Ford.

FINE STOCK PURCHASES.

Messrs. Goff and Rice of Bourbon county, sold Thursday to Belcher Stock Farm, Glenwood, Ky., a fancy yearling shorthorn bull, Bonaparte, for \$200.—Lexington Herald.

NEW BEAVER CREEK RAILROAD IN OPERATION

Trains are now running on the new B. & O. railroad line on left bank known as the Long Fork Railway. Both passenger and coal trains are in operation. It runs from Martin Junction to Weeksbury, a distance of thirty miles, operating a fine coal field.

The Elk Horn Block Coal company, owned by F. L. Stewart, J. C. Hatcher and Henry Borders, has a coal mine in operation on this line.

JATTIE.

Services at the holiness church Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Bowling and Rev. Kelly were largely attended.

Miss Smith of Glenwood attended church at Jattie's Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Daniel was visiting Mrs. Jattie Savarys recently.

Mrs. Ceburn Wilson was visiting Mrs. J. D. Wilson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cape Holbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond.

Charles Holbrook has moved into the house which was recently vacated by H. B. Chaffin.

Dennis Cooksey attended church at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Everett Kiger filled his regular appointment at J. H. Hillman's Sunday.

The rag tacking given by Mrs. W. T. Shively Wednesday was largely attended.

Ida B. Chaffin was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mass Stewart recently.

Mr. M. Waddell and son, Kinney, passed through here Tuesday with several live hogs.

Martha E. Thompson was shopping at H. B. Wells store one day last week.

Clyde Busch spent Sunday and Sunday night with I. D. Wilson.

Miss Maece Pennington spent Saturday night with Misses Nellie and Vivian Lyons.

Harve Hicks and family will soon move into the house recently vacated by Theodore Hammond.

Mrs. Sam McKinney was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stuart Sunday.

Dewey Thompson and J. T. Chaffin, who are working at Elk, W. Va., are expected home soon.

Mrs. Jane Webb was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Holbrook, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Thompson was visiting her mother, Mrs. I. D. Wilson, Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Webb and little daughter, Pauline, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Recia Hammond.

Beula Dalton was visiting Golda M. Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Ruth and Eunice Thompson were visiting Miss Nona Hall recently.

The infant child of Jas. Prichard, who has been very ill, is better.

INCREASED PRODUCTION BY USE OF FERTILIZER

In view of the fact that we must win this war and on the farmers rest the responsibility. We must increase our production for 1918. To increase our production, faced by the terrible labor shortage this year we must use fertilizer, better labor saving implements, and above all work a greater number of hours every day than we did last year.

This is the year when every farmer can afford to use fertilizer. If you have never used any talk to your neighbor who has got his opinion, consult your county agent, he is always eager to help you. If you still doubt the increased production by the use of fertilizer, try an experiment on your own farm, watch the results and convince yourself. Owing to the limited amount available of certain fertilizer it seems advisable to use 16 per cent acid phosphate exclusively this year, especially on all grain crops. Most dealers are quoting acid phosphate at around \$24 per ton in large quantities, and may I here ask all farmers who expect to use any acid phosphate to notify the county agent at once of the amount you want.

There are many fertilizers on the market for nearly all crops, and most all of them are good and will give an increased production, and it is not only advisable, but important that every farmer use fertilizer this year. The price of fertilizer this year is cheaper than last year when compared with present prices of farm crops and those of last year.

Let me again urge you to post yourself on the fertilizer problem and order early as the supply is going to be limited. For further information apply to your county agent. We must face the situation as it is. We must increase our production if we are to beat the Hun. Yours for a greater production. G. C. BAKER.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night with all members present except councilman John M. Moore.

After routine business was transacted, the question of the financial condition of the city was brought up, involving settlement with outgoing officers. Mr. James C. Adams was appointed to go over the books and make a complete statement of the affairs of the city, the report to be ready for the meeting in April.

The work of attending to the street lights was placed in the hands of Albert Murray.

The duties of fire marshal were added to the work of the city marshal, and he was directed to put the hose, reels and hydrants into good condition and keep them ready for immediate service at all times.

The pool room was ordered to close at 9:30 p. m., standard time.

The improvement committee was directed to go over the streets and have bad places repaired.

ENTERTAINED RELATIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle entertained on Wednesday to an elegant turkey dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Mrs. Frank to Rowe of New York, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure, Mrs. Hannah M. Lackey, Mrs. Curtis L. Crawford, Miss Hermina Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr. and children Gene and Mary.

BOUGHT A FARM.

J. P. Gartin and Robt. Dixon have bought a farm of more than 200 acres near Torchlight from Andy New. The transaction will be given at once. It is said a coal mine will be opened on the place very soon. Mr. New has not decided where he will locate.

Redistricting by Legislature

The Legislature is redistricting the State as to Senatorial and Legislative districts. Lawrence is in a congressional one-sided Senatorial district, being composed of Boyd, Lawrence, Johnson and Martin.

Pike, Floyd and Knott compose another.

The Legislative districts in this part of the State are to be as follows:

One—Pike.

Two—Floyd.

Three—Martin and Johnson.

Four—Morgan and Menifee.

Five—Knott and Magoffin.

Six—Lawrence and Elliott.

Seven—Boyd.

Eight—Carter.

Nine—Greenup.

DIES UNEXPECTEDLY.

C. J. Nails, C. & O. conductor whose run was between Ashland and Cincinnati, died from a stroke of apoplexy while walking on a street in Ashland Sunday. He was 50 years old and lived in Covington.

FOR MISS EMILY CALVIN.

In compliment to Miss Emily Calvin, of Ashland, Miss Sallie Burns, entertained to dinner at the Brunswick hotel last Sunday, the party including Misses Emily Calvin, Emily Conley, Alva Snyder and Ellen Hughes.

REQUISITION HONORED.

Gov. Stanley to-day honored the requisition of the Governor of West Virginia for the extradition from Pike county of Ira Crawford, charged in Mingo-co., W. Va., with murder.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Virgil Lewis 20, to Lula Vanhorn 19, of Zeida.

Alva Gideon May 21, of Greenup-co., to Jenniebell Justice, 15.

Dock Fraley 19, to Dana Thompson, 21, of Torchlight.

Lawrence Co. Boy in France More New Men Examined Here

France, January 27, 1918. Mr. M. G. Berry, Louisville, Ky.

Dear Uncle—Will give you a short account of my four months' experience in the medical department in France.

Coming across the channel we landed at a French port on the morning of the 26th of September, about 6 o'clock. We were about twelve hours in crossing and were so crowded that one almost had to stand up to sleep.

All the men that remained on deck during the night had to duck low and lie still perchance they might be discovered by the enemy. I being one of the number on deck ducked under a seal and with the floor for a bed and a life preserver for a pillow, managed to get a few hours sleep.

When we pulled into harbor next morning we had breakfast and then with blanket rolls and haversacks proceeded to disembark. After disembarking we marched about two miles to an English rest camp. We arrived there about 11:30 a. m., tired, hungry and thirsty. After unloading our packs under a shed we proceeded to quench our thirst and pretty soon had some dinner. After dinner most of us spent the afternoon sleeping. About 10 of us from two companies were sent to Base Hospital 29. We were about two days and nights in making the journey by rail. We traveled on a local and stopped at every station along the route. The fellow that wrote "The Slow Train Through Arkansaw" sure never traveled on a local train through France. We passed through some beautiful country. The French have their farms very artistically arranged and well kept.

We arrived at Base 29, which is located in a city claiming a population of about one hundred thousand, but would judge that it is much less than that at present. We were given a hearty welcome by the French being the second bunch of U. S. soldiers that had arrived there.

Arriving at the hospital we were given good quarters and good comfortable beds. There being no patients in the hospital as yet we did not have very much to do. After remaining there for about two weeks a bunch of us was sent to American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 2. Leaving the station at Base 29 at 5:20 on Sunday morning we arrived at the station where we were to get off at about 12 o'clock Sunday night. There being no one to meet us and not knowing where to go we spent the remainder of the night in the station. Next morning we were met by a sergeant who took us to the hospital. After being established in our new quarters we were allowed to sleep most of the afternoon. We were then given some instructions in ward work. The next morning each man was assigned to his various duties. I being among the number assigned to orderly duty. You can imagine how out of place I felt having never worked in a hospital before. Some have become more acquainted with the work rather enjoy it. The nurses are all very nice and most of the patients are a nice jolly bunch of fellows. We have good quarters and plenty to eat considering the scarcity of some articles of food.

Both Thanksgiving and Christmas we had a real good dinner, including the bird appropriate for the two holidays. It was a real American Christmas and every one seemed to enjoy himself.

The winter hasn't been so very cold, with but very little snow. The weather is very pleasant for this time of year. The French claim that the worst of winter is over, spring beginning in February. Your nephew, CLARENCE STEWART.

France, February 7, 1918.

Dear Uncle—Your letter of January 6 received. I have been having fine health so far and am about as fleshy as I ever get. Haven't been exposed to the weather so that has a great deal to do with it. The winter has been very mild here, but a great deal of fog and damp weather.

Am not sorry that I volunteered, but think that I did the wise thing for would have been drafted anyway should I have waited. Did not think at the time I enlisted I would be in France so soon, but should I be so lucky as to get back home o. k. would not take anything for the experience.

Have taken government insurance. Took a policy for \$19,600.00. Also have an allotment of \$20.00 per month, so you see I am not spending all my pay. Get \$36.60 per month since have been paid Priv. 1st class.

Was at the American Soldiers and Sailors Club last night. Had a nice entertainment and all the soldiers present received American cigarettes. The Y. M. C. A. is doing quite a lot for the soldiers in France, so you see we are pretty well taken care of.

With love and best wishes, I remain Your loving nephew, CLARENCE STEWART.

KENTUCKIANS WOUNDED.

Serpt. Lee Hatcher of Manchester, Ky., and Private John L. Bray of Drury, Ky., were slightly wounded in action on February 24, the War Department was advised by Gen. Pershing.

N. E. Witten has bought the M. A. Hay property in the Hays addition to Louisa and moved Wednesday to it.

The Local Board is this week completing the examination of all registrants in class one, of which there were 127 left after the induction of the 41 boys sent to Camp Taylor on Monday of last week.

On Tuesday the board examined 63 registrants, on Wednesday 58. Of these 110 passed as fit for general military service. Nine were classified as fit for special and limited services and sent to the medical advisory board at Ashland. Four were rejected as physically unfit for military service.

As we go to press the board is at work completing the examination. It is not known by the board when the next call will be made, but it is probable that it will be sometime in April, but not later than June.

A BROTHER OF MRS.

H. O. CHAMBERS DIES

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert O. Chambers of the M. E. Church South, are receiving the sympathy of their friends here on account of the death of a brother of Mrs. Chambers, which occurred Tuesday at Birmingham, Ala. Just before the telegram came announcing the sad occurrence a letter had been received stating that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis. His name was Sam J. Speer, and his age 39. A wife survives him. He was manager of one of the large hotels in Birmingham. Mr. Speer was the son of a Methodist minister. The burial took place Thursday 140 miles south of Birmingham.

MADDOO PROVIDES SPECIAL

RATES FOR WAR VETERANS

Washington, March 1.—Director General McAdoo has decided that the Confederate veterans shall have special rates and no interference of transportation in their reunion this summer at Tulsa, Okla., and that the Grand Army of the Republic shall have the same for its meeting at Portland, Ore.

SEED CORN.

The seed corn situation is serious and becomes more alarming as we go into it. Do not depend entirely on seed houses, but let's be self supporting and solve our own problems.

Want you please notify your county agent, at once, if you have seed corn to sell or of any one whom you think has seed corn to sell.

You can render no more patriotic service to your county and to your country than to help solve the seed corn situation in Lawrence county.

Be sure to attend the seed corn meetings that will be held in your neighborhood in the near future. Test your seed corn. Its going to be a good price.

Yours earnestly, G. C. BAKER.

INEZ ITEMS

Spring seems to be here and gardening is the topic of the day.

A meeting is being held by the United Baptist church by the Rev. Mr. Nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kirk of Mayaville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Alice Kirk and other relatives.

Mr. B. J. Chaffin and Mr. Lock Moore of Louisa were business visitors in Inez last week.

Mrs. K. E. Casandy and son, Earl, have returned from Colorado where they were called to see Clyde. They reported Clyde as being on his feet again.

Mr. L. K. Vinson is in Inez on business.

A letter has been received from Andy Blankenship who recently went to Camp Taylor, thanking the women and girls for the "housewives" which were given the soldiers. He says that his quarters at Camp Taylor are clean and comfortable.

Mr. W. M. Hale and son, Rudolph, were at Frankfort last week.

Judge J. D. Kirk and family have moved to town.

FALLSBURG.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Miss May Austin attended lodge here Saturday.

Mrs. John Cooksey, Miss Pluma Collinsworth and Miss May Austin were calling on Mrs. John Ekers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kent Bolt of Louisa is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Misses May Austin and Clara Thompson of Horseford, are visiting Mrs. Albert Elkins of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Annie Cooksey and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooksey made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooksey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooksey, Mrs. Josephine Kane, Miss Frances Skeens, Louise Collinsworth, James Austin and Willie Rice were callers at Mrs. Rose Austin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huletto have moved to Huntington, W. Va.

We are glad to say the sick of our town are improving.

Lafe Moore of Long Branch, passed through here enroute to Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Austin spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Cooksey.

Joe Thompson of Huntington was a business caller in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Reninger called on her sister, Mrs. Jack Collinsworth Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Skeens of Potter, was a business caller here Saturday.

We are glad to say that Mr. and Mrs. Ciel Yates have lately moved into our neighborhood. TOM DUFR.

KILLED AND INJURED IN FRANCE

Among the Americans reported killed in action was Corporal Eph Boggs, of Red Jacket, W. Va., March 2; Isaac Howard, Ryarta, Harlan-co., Ky., was severely wounded March 1.

DEATH OF MRS. MAHALA QUEEN.

Death entered our community January 29 and took for its victim Mrs. Mahala Queen, wife of John E. Queen. Mrs. Queen had been in poor health for two years, and death came as the result of pneumonia. She bore her suffering patiently and told Dr. Hall shortly before the final summons came she was ready to die and had been preparing for death a long time.

She was the mother of ten children. All are living but one that was taken in infancy. Most all of the children were with her during her sickness and death.

She was a kind, loving mother, a devoted companion, a home lover and loved by all who knew her. She always was kind and good and had gentle soothing words to say to any one she was with in trouble.

Oh how she is missed in the home for how sad is the home without a mother, but we can think of her in that beautiful home of the soul where no pain and no sorrow can enter and, let us all live here so we can clasp mother in our arms when we enter the pearly gates of heaven where death does not enter and no more sad good-byes are spoken, but be forever with loved ones and about the praises of Him who died on the rugged cross of Calvary that we might live again.

Very few of her relatives were able to attend the burial as the weather would not permit.

The remains were laid to rest on a beautiful knoll near the home, the place being chosen by her husband.

A DAUGHTER.

BRAKEMAN PERRY LOSES BOTH LEGS IN ACCIDENT

The Logan, W. Va., Democrat says: E. W. Perry, a brakeman on the C. & O. met with a serious accident while at work near Lundale Monday. He was riding a gondola car loaded with steel rails, which had been "kicked" onto a siding. The brake on the car failed to work and the car gathered a great momentum. Seeing that the car was going to hit other cars on the switch and fearing to be knocked off by the impact, Perry jumped inside the car. The force of the blow when the moving car struck the other, caused the steel rails to shift their length, striking the brakeman's legs and pinning him fast. Members of the train crew worked for 30 minutes to release the unfortunate man.

He was taken to the Logan hospital for first aid and then on to the C. & O. hospital at Huntington, where it was found that the injuries would necessitate the amputation of both legs below the knee.

KINNER DEAN WRITES FROM CAMP TAYLOR

Mr. H. S. Dean, Charleston, W. Va.

My Dear Brother—We all arrived O. K. Monday about 10:30 p. m. and they had us a nice supper ready. If you have any one say the soldiers are not well fed you can give it the positive lie, and credit the same to me.

We have all kinds of amusements to go to, and the Y. M. C. A. has all kinds of games, movies and religious services.

I was vaccinated Tuesday afternoon, and it made me pretty sick, but I am alright now.

It certainly is a lot warmer down here than up there. We have Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays off. We can go to town any of those nights we wish to. We have from 5:30 to 9:30 of evenings to attend the shows here in town. Will close as I have been writing quite a bit. Answer soon. Your brother,

KINNER DEAN

29 Co., 8th Bat'l 159 D. B. Camp Taylor, Ky.

Attorney G. W. Skaggs Dead

Green W. Skaggs died at Portsmouth Thursday and the body will be brought to Louisa Friday afternoon on train 16 for burial. Since the death of his wife at this place a few years ago he had made his home with his son Will at Portsmouth. He became blind before leaving Louisa and his health has been poor for quite awhile. He was about 65 years old. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

Mr. Skaggs was County Attorney of Lawrence a number of years ago and practiced law in Louisa for quite a long time. He had many friends throughout the county who will regret to hear of his passing away.

INCORPORATED.

Big Elk Horn Coal company, Pikeville, capital \$100,000; incorporators: W. K. Elliott, M. C. Justice, V. O. Justice.

Salt Lick company, Prestonsburg; incorporating capital from \$15,000 to \$60,000.

Lorain-Elkhorn Coal company, Prestonsburg; increasing capital from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

THREE REAL ESTATE DEALS.

W. T. Cain has bought Milt Picklesimer's home property on upper railroad street and the latter has purchased from J. P. Gartin the adjoining residence property lately owned by Wm. Hammond. George Picklesimer has bought a vacant lot on the opposite side of the railroad on the same street.

IN PIKEVILLE HOSPITAL.

M. A. Hay is at Pikeville taking eye treatment in the U. S. hospital. One of his eyes had been giving him trouble for some time. He expects to remain there about three weeks.

MRS. WRIGHT DEAD.